

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

001/002

OFFICIAL

JUL 07 2004

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

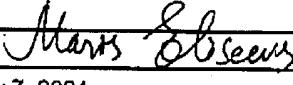
Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	09/683,523
Filing Date	January 13, 2002
First Named Inventor	Fuhu Chen
Art Unit	1725
Examiner Name	Elve, Maria Alexandra
Attorney Docket Number	

2

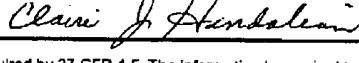
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%;">Renewed petition</div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Maria M. Eliseeva	
Signature		
Date	July 7, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Claire J. Handalian	
Signature		Date
	July 7, 2004	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Attorney Docket No: 22176.2 (ITW-12346)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUL 07 2004

In Re: Chen et al.

Confirmation No: 1538

Serial No: 09/683,523

Group: 1725

Filed: January 13, 2002

Examiner: Elve, Maria Alexandra

For: Low Carbon, High Speed Metal Core Wire

RENEWED PETITION**OFFICIAL**

VIA FACSIMILE: 703-872-9306
OFFICE OF PETITIONS
ATTN: CHRISTINA DONNELL
 P.O. Box 1450,
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Ms. Donnel:

Applicants request that the petition filed on May 27, 2004, in the above-referenced matter be renewed and granted. The two different foreign filing dates presented in the petition correspond to two dates on which two foreign applications were filed in two different foreign countries (one application was filed on December 19, 2002, the other application was filed on January 10, 2003). The undersigned attorney hopes that this clarifies the matter with two different foreign filing dates.

Respectfully submitted,

Houston Eliseeva LLP

By Maria Eliseeva
 Maria M. Eliseeva
 Registration No.: 43,328

4 Militia Drive, Ste 4.
 Lexington, MA 02421
 Tel.: 781 863 9991
 Fax: 781 863 9931

Date: July 7, 2004